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To provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2001

Mr. BEREUTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Homestead National
5 Monument of America Additions Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
2 titled “Proposed Boundary Adjustment, Homestead
3 National Monument of America, Gage County, Ne-
4 braska”, numbered 368/80036 and dated March
5 2000.

6 (2) MONUMENT.—The term “Monument”
7 means the Homestead National Monument of Amer-
8 ica, Nebraska.

9 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONS TO HOMESTEAD NATIONAL MONUMENT**
12 **OF AMERICA.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire, by
14 donation or by purchase with appropriated or donated
15 funds, from willing sellers only, the privately-owned prop-
16 erty described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b).
17 The Secretary may acquire, by donation only, the State-
18 owned property described in paragraphs (3) and (4) of
19 subsection (b).

20 (b) PARCELS.—The parcels referred to in subsection
21 (a) are the following:

22 (1) GRAFF PROPERTY.—The parcel consisting
23 of approximately 15.98 acres of privately-owned
24 land, as depicted on the map.

1 (2) PIONEER ACRES GREEN.—The parcel con-
2 sisting of approximately 3 acres of privately-owned
3 land, as depicted on the map.

4 (3) SEGMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY 4.—The par-
5 cel consisting of approximately 1.4 acres of State-
6 owned land including Nebraska State Highway 4, as
7 depicted on the map.

8 (4) STATE TRIANGLE.—The parcel consisting of
9 approximately 8.3 acres of State-owned land, as de-
10 picted on the map.

11 (c) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Upon acquisition of
12 a parcel described in subsection (b), the Secretary shall
13 modify the boundary of the Monument to include the par-
14 cel. Any parcel included within the boundary shall be ad-
15 ministered by the Secretary as part of the Monument.

16 (d) DEADLINE FOR ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PROP-
17 ERTY.—If the property described in subsection (b)(1) is
18 not acquired by the Secretary from a willing seller within
19 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
20 Secretary shall no longer be authorized to acquire such
21 property pursuant to this Act and such property shall not
22 become part of the Monument pursuant to this Act.

23 (e) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file
24 in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

1 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
3 \$400,000.

4 **SEC. 4. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

5 The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements
6 with the State of Nebraska, Gage County, local units of
7 government, private groups, and individuals for operation,
8 maintenance, interpretation, recreation, and other pur-
9 poses related to the proposed Homestead Heritage High-
10 way to be located in the general vicinity of the Monument.

